



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Civil Rights

Date November 10, 2003
To Health & Human Services Committee
Referral to: NONE

**Subject: A report on the Community Summit III-For People of Asian Pacific Islander
Descent held October 23, 2003**

Recommendation

Receive and File.

Previous Directives

NONE

Prepared by Linda White, Deputy Director, MDCR

Approved by _____
Vanne Owens Hayes, Director, MDCR

Presenters in Committee: Linda White, Deputy Director, MDCR, Cha Lee, Executive Director, Southeast Asian Community Council, Chrissy Ny, Executive Director, Cambodian-American Family Alliance on behalf of the API Summit Planning Committee.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

☒ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Community Summit III was held on October 23, 2003, at the Harrison Community Center in North Minneapolis. Over 250 people were in attendance consisting of Youth, the Elders, Businesses, Community-Based Organizations, Private and Public organizations serving API citizens, and the Community at large.

Our fifteen presentation this afternoon will consist of:

1. 5 minute video of the Summit.
2. Acknowledgement of Planning Committee-Linda White
3. Summary of the Recommendations & Next Steps-Cha Lee & Chrissy Ny.

Attachments:

Summit Program
Summit Recommendations
Planning Committee

"Asian Pacific Islander Community Summit"
Harrison Community Center, 503 Irving Ave. No., Mpls. MN.
Thursday October 23, 2003 5:00-9:00pm

PROGRAM

4:00pm	Registration & Social API Musical Selections on Tapes Visit Resource Tables	All Participants
5:00- 6:00pm 5:30pm	Buffet Dinner Visit Resource Tables Program Seating Available in gymnasium.	All Participants & Guests
6:00pm	Call to Order & Welcome	Masters of Ceremonies
	Remarks:	Maya Nishikawa, Reporter, WCCO TV
	Sunny Chanthanouvong, Director Lao Assistance Center of Minnesota	Mary Tan, Reporter, WCCO TV
	Ly Vang, Director Association for the Advancement of Hmong Women	
	Chrissy Ny, Executive Director Cambodian-American Family Alliance	
	R. T. Rybak, Mayor City of Minneapolis	
	Vanne Owens Hayes, Director Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights	
	Valerie Lee, Community Philanthropy Officer The Minneapolis Foundation	
6:30pm	"Asian Pacific Islanders live in Minneapolis" Slide Show "Ethnic Diversity Showcase"	Ange Hwang, Asian Media Access Thu Huong Tran, Center for Asian Pacific Islanders.
7:00pm	The Asian Pacific Islander (API) Community Speaks Out!	Community Representatives:
	Cambodian American community statement highlights and youth/education/arts for all APIs	Net Seng.
	Lao American community statement highlights and police issues for all APIs	Vannaphone Lothi.
	Korean American community statement highlights and elders issues for all APIs	Sunny Kase.
	Hmong American community statement highlights and housing/business issues for all APIs	Adam Vue.

	Taiwanese American community statement highlights and intergenerational gap issues for all APIs	Jenn Feng Yan,
	Vietnamese American community statement highlights and job training/employment issues for all APIs	Helen Tran.
	Burmese American community statement highlights and health (domestic violence, gambling, addiction, cultural heritage) issues for all APIs	Benjamin Aung.
	Chinese American community statement highlights and business issues for all APIs	Tammy Wong.
	Pacific Islander American community statement highlights and language and cultural competency (plus arts education) for all APIs	Dixie Riley and Mary Jane Latu.
	Japanese American Community Statement highlights and a focus on Racism.	Cheryl Hirata-Dulas.
	Pan Asian American issues & wrap up	Amy Lopez and Pacyinz Lyfoung, API Planning Committee.
8:10pm	Panel Discussion Questions & Answers	Narin Sihavong, City of Minneapolis, Empowerment Zone
8:50pm	Closing Remarks Adjourn	Cha Lee, Executive Director, Southeast Asian Community Center

A Special "Thank You" to the Asian Pacific Islander Community Summit Planning Committee! October 23, 2003

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